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÷ ANNUAL · REPORT ÷

... OF THE ...

❖ TOWN OF SALEM ❖

... FOR THE ...

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892

— 600 — MINISTERS

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR

OF THE

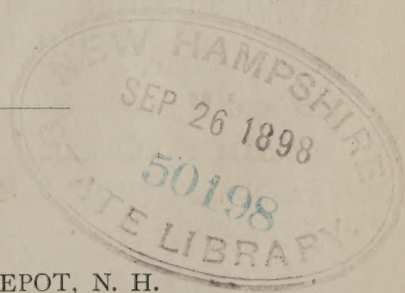
TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1892.



DERRY DEPOT, N. H.

PRESS OF THE WEEKLY MAIL.

1892.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK,

E. D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

LEVI W. TAYLOR, FRANK L. WOODBURY,
LOREN E. BAILEY.

TOWN TREASURER,

DANIEL MERRILL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

JOEL E. RICHARDSON, CLINTON L. SILVER,
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

THOMAS DUSTON.

AUDITORS,

THOMAS DUSTON, MILTON G. WOODBURY,
FRED O. WHEELER.

CONSTABLES,

WILLIAM F. ROWELL, EDWARD L. GILMANS,
JOHN S. MAGUIRE.

SUPERVISORS,

JOHN H. T. DUNLAP, GEORGE W. PALMER,
JOHN E. RICHARDSON.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the unexpired term.
2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt, or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars, or any part thereof, to be expended in repairing the highway leading from the store of J. C. Carey to the state line near Messer's Crossing, to be expended under the directions of the selectmen.
10. By request, to see if the town will vote to repair Salem hall, and raise money for the same.
11. By request, to see if the town will vote the use of the town hall two nights of each month, for the year, to Salem Grange.
12. By request, to see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars as a perpetual fund from Charles W. Noyes, the

interest of which is to be expended on his lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

13. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, or any part thereof, in repairing and widening the highway in said town, leading from E. Duston's to George A. Goodhue's.

14. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day, of the year 1892.

15. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars, or any part thereof, to be expended in repairing the highway leading from the house of Edwin Duston to the state line near Messer's Crossing, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

16. By request, to see if the town will vote to accept fifty dollars as a perpetual fund from Thomas W. Emerson, the interest to be expended on the Archibald Emerson lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

17. By request, to see if the town will vote to ask the school board to call the next town school district meeting on the next annual town meeting day.

18. By request, to see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging Pine Grove cemetery.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1891 were as follows :

State, county, town, and school tax	\$8,121.30
Dog tax	207.00
Licenses on dogs	297.00
Non-resident highway tax	65.14
Received from county	790.30
Railroad tax	610.97
Savings bank tax	702.54
Literary fund	330.00
John H. Lancaster, collector, balance, 1889-90	1,158.02
Interest on same	32.00
William E. Lancaster, rent of hall	10.00
Loren E. Bailey, use of oxen moving mill	4.50
Kimball M. McLaughlin, use of team plowing	3.00
Loren B. McLaughlin, town farm account	157.13
Received from old school district No. 2, Ordway fund	293.54
Received from old school district No. 10, Ordway fund	258.26
Received from sale of oxen, \$115 per yoke	345.00
L. W. Taylor, ——— Rogers's tax	1.65
Cash in treasurer's hands	1,340.10
L. E. Bailey, one cow	35.00
L. W. Taylor, note	150.00
Seven tons hay, town team, town farm account	105.00
L. B. McLaughlin, labor on highway, town farm ac- count	93.00
Total	<u>\$15,110.45</u>

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid town appropriation, state law	\$938.00
Town appropriation, vote of town	500.00
Repairs on schoolhouse, No. 8	200.00
Repairs on schoolhouse, No. 3	100.00
Savings Bank tax	7c2.54
Literary fund	330.00
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	\$2,770.54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George C. Gordon, insurance policy	\$12.50
Fred A. Lowell, printing town reports	41.80
Edson C. Eastman, blank books	2.65
Estate of W. W. Merrill, watering place, 1889 and 1890	6.00
M. J. Stanton, watering place, 1891	3.00
Gilman E. Sleeper Post	50.00
George C. Gordon, insurance policy, town farm house	25.00
L. E. Bailey, labor on town farm barn	4.00
M. F. Emerson, shingles	40.00
Thomas E. Call, county tax	1,294.74
Fred A. Lowell, printing blank	7.25
John H. F. Dunlap, printing	1.50
Gilman Corning, labor on cemetery	9.85
Interest on money to pay county tax	6.67
M. F. Emerson, shingles	40.50
John Bragdon, attending masons, town farm	3.50
L. E. Bailey, repairing town farm chimney	6.30
James W. Presby, autopsy on S. I. Cleveland	10.00
I. T. Foster, watering place, 1891	3.00
J. W. Robbins, carpenter work, town farm	34.37
Estate W. W. Merrill, watering place, 1891	3.00

Paid Gilman Corning, labor on cemetery . . .	\$10.00
E. A. Wade, autopsy on S. I. Cleveland . . .	10.00
Briggs & Allen, lumber for town farm . . .	7.08
James Ayer, coroner on S. I. Cleveland . . .	6.22
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,340.00
J. M. Kelley, watering place, 1891	3.00
L. E. Bailey, repairs, old cemetery wall . . .	3.16
Loren E. Bailey, water'g tub, No. 6 schoolhouse . . .	1.00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note	500.00
William F. Rowell, damage by dogs on stock . . .	20.00
William F. Rowell, killing three dogs	3.00
S. K. Abbott, care Cundy lot	4.00
Orren E. Vittum, balance for services as super- intendent, 1890	50.00
Orren E. Vittum, cutting wood, grain, etc., 1890 . . .	53.82
W. P. Robinson, return of births	2.50
W. P. Robinson, medical attend'ce, Mrs. Hawks . . .	15.00
William F. Rowell, services on S. I. Cleveland case	3.01
George Roberts, juror S. I. Cleveland case . . .	3.60
Fred O. Hall, juror S. I. Cleveland case	3.60
Charles T. Robbins, witness S. I. Cleveland case . . .	1.12
Dora D. Robbins, witness S. I. Cleveland case . . .	1.12
J. S. Maguire, Reed case	15.00
Silsby & Son, license book	2.50
Edson C. Eastman, blank books	17.30
Nathan G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery	5.00
Thomas Duston, damage by dogs to sheep	20.00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen	8.25
T. Duston, watering place, 1890 and 1891	4.50
Frank L. Woodbury, expense to Concord to pay state tax	3.00
Ed. L. Gilman, killing two dogs	2.00
Frank L. Woodbury, stationery	1.17
F. A. Goodhue, damage to ducks	2.00
W. E. Lancaster, repairs on town house	1.00
Amos N. Webster, watering trough, 1890, '91 . . .	6.00
Wallace W. Cole, damage to sleigh and harness . . .	2.00

Paid L. B. McLaughlin, part payment superintendent of almshouse	\$300.00
Kimball McLaughlin, 1 cow	36.50
William F. Rowell, 5 cows and 1 heifer	160.66
I. J. A. Hastings, 1 cow	30.00
T. Duston, 1 farm wagon	35.00
T. Duston, 1 shoat	6.50
Loren B. McLaughlin, cash on town farm acc't	189.84
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	\$4,495.08 .

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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Paid Judson Averill, labor on highway	\$1.25
W. S. Richardson, 5 weeks board, S. & I. Duston highway	16.50
Ed. Peirce, labor on highway	19.50
George Peirce, labor on highway	10.00
James Wyman, labor on highway	13.50
Martin McLaughlin, labor on highway	20.25
John Bragdon, labor on highway . . . . .	.87
L. E. Bailey, labor on highway	15.55
L. E. Bailey, gravel	2.14
James Cutting, drawing stringers for bridge	7.00
Belinda J. Wellington, rooming Burke and Martin	2.00
Benjamin Chase, labor on highway, 1890	2.39
George W. Peirce, labor on highway	19.50
Mrs. Charles E. Sleeper, boarding Burke and Martin	15.00
Levi Cluff, boarding oxen	6.00
John Duston, labor on highway	10.25
S. L. Duston, labor on highway	11.50
L. W. Taylor, 1 ox yoke	4.75
David Duston, labor on highway	22.24
Fred D. Urquhart, ox shoeing	8.50
Thomas Williams, labor on highway	3.00
O. G. Woodbury, labor on highway	1.68

Paid Harry M. Luther, labor on highway . . .	\$19.50
Hiram Norris, labor on highway . . .	30.75
Martin McLaughlin, labor on highway . . .	27.00
C. H. Webster, boarding man and oxen . . .	7.25
David Dunlap, labor on highway . . .	6.88
Levi S. Bartlett, 1 yoke oxen . . .	135.00
Levi S. Bartlett, 1 yoke oxen . . .	138.00
J. S. Maguire, labor on causeway . . .	4.20
L. E. Bailey, cash paid help . . .	57.00
L. E. Bailey, cash paid help . . .	37.08
Kimball McLaughlin, 1 yoke oxen .. .	125.00
Albert L. Littlefield, labor on highway, 1890 .	3.20
E. E. Rice, labor on highway, 1890 . . .	1.50
L. E. Bailey, cash paid help . . .	208.82
James Ayer, labor on highway, 1890 . . .	3.12
C. F. Kimball, gravel . . .	8.61
J. F. Fletcher, gravel . . .	8.76
Joseph Gage, labor on highway . . .	10.50
Hiram Norris, labor on highway . . .	9.75
J. S. Brown, plank for bridges . . .	11.20
Horace Brickett, labor on highway . . .	28.70
C. F. Brown, labor on highway . . .	6.26
L. E. Bailey, paid for board of team . . .	14.16
F. A. Goodhue, labor on highway . . .	2.00
N. H. Paul, boarding team . . .	5.00
Fred D. Urquhart, blacksmith work . . .	1.45
Walter Hadley, labor on highway . . .	18.00
L. E. Bailey, bridge iron . . .	6.00
Hiram Norris, labor on highway . . .	25.50
Edson Emerson, labor on highway . . .	15.00
J. W. Kelley, labor on highway . . .	2.06
Robert Peacock, labor and gravel . . .	12.60
James Wyman, labor on highway . . .	15.07
L. E. Bailey, labor on highway . . .	2.25
Frank L. Woodbury, labor on highway . . .	8.40
Fred E. Urquhart, blacksmith work . . .	6.05
Eliphalet Coburn, board of team . . .	10.50
Charles Head, repairing highway . . .	3.05

Paid G. W. Taylor & Co., grain for town team .	\$62.12
Charles Forbes, highway tax bill returned .	.80
John Brady, labor on highway and board of oxen	23.70
Joel E. Richardson, labor on highway . .	8.27
Isaiah Woodbury, labor on highway . .	1.00
T. Duston, 28 loads gravel	1.40
J. H. Dunlap, guide boards	1.00
Robert Peacock, labor on highway . . .	1.50
F. C. Buxton, grain, etc., town team . .	14.16
Elmer E. Bailey, labor on highway . . .	2.25
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highway .	3.00
Mrs. Gilman D. Kelley, gravel	5.00
Sylvanus Kimball, non-resident highway tax bill returns	2.46
George W. Taylor & Co., 2 picks	1.50
town farm, 7 tons hay, town team . . .	105.00
Loren B. McLaughlin, labor on highway, town farm account	93.00
Michael Westicott, shoeing oxen	5.75
James Wyman, labor on highway	36.00
Edson Emerson, labor on highway	27.00
Mrs. Charles Sleeper, board of men on highway	10.50
Kimball M. McLaughlin, 531 loads gravel .	26.55
George Jones, labor on highway	4.87
James L. Moxom, blacksmith work	8.20
Belinda J. Wellington, rooming men on highway	2.00
George Peirce, labor on highway	2.00
E. Simonds, hewing stringers	3.25
William Burke, labor on highway	7.00
Simeon Duston, labor on highway	7.75
Hiram C. Norris, labor on highway . . .	19.75
Harry W. Ball, labor on highway	1.50
Ed. Glynn, labor on highway	11.25
Edwin Duston, 291 loads gravel	14.55
Orren C. Reed, labor on highway	7.50
John W. Hunt, boarding laborers on highway	7.18
Frank E. Robie, labor on highway	12.00

Paid Charles Nichols, labor on highway . . .	\$19.50
George Robbins, labor on highway . . .	1.50
Joseph Long, labor on highway . . .	11.25
James H. Wilson, labor on highway . . .	1.50
Stephen S. Ball, labor on highway . . .	11.25
William Hunt, gravel	7.10

\$1,841.40

DR.

Received appropriation	\$1,500.00
oxen sold Henry Noyes	115.00
oxen sold Daniel Merrill	115.00
oxen sold Loren E. Bailey	115.00
use of team, Kimball McLaughlin	3.00
use of team, Loren E. Bailey	4.50

\$1,852.50

Unexpended balance	\$11.10
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NEW ROAD.

Paid F. A. Goodhue, land damage	\$55.00
F. W. Hadley, land damage	10.00
John Stickney, land damage	60.00
Charles A. Fobes, land damage	100.00
F. B. Goodhue, land damage	10.00
Franklin Saunder, heir, land damage	25.25
Samuel P. Kelley, land damage	20.00
Charles G. Kelley, land damage	160.00
Mary M. Rowell, land damage	12.00
Truel & Rowe, contractors	2,200.00
Loren E. Bailey, labor	98.25
G. C. and G. K. Bartlett, counsel	6.00
T. Duston, surveying and plans	20.00
Loren E. Bailey, services as selectman	11.00
F. L. Woodbury, services as selectman	12.00
L. W. Taylor, services as selectman	25.00
Daniel Merrill, acting selectman	6.00
J. H. Robbins, labor	1.50
N. H. Paul, labor	1.50

\$2,833.50

SNOW-PATHS.

Paid David Dunlap, 1890	\$4.45
C. E. Knight, 1890	7.05
Joseph W. Emerson, 1890	10.50
David Duston, 1890	10.65
Loren B. McLaughlin, 1890	4.19
M. R. Emerson, 1890	7.00
Washington Kimball, 1890	4.27
Fred O. Wheeler, 1890	6.68
R. F. Wheeler, 1890	1.40
Albertus Coburn, 1890	12.90
C. F. Brown, 1890	3.75
William G. Crowell, 1890	4.05
O. G. Woodbury, 1890	1.50
William F. Rowell, 1890	13.35
J. W. Taylor, 1890	3.00
L. E. Bailey, 1890	5.62
Albert L. Littlefield, 1890	3.60
E. E. Rice	4.00
James Ayer	8.50
M. H. Taylor	16.13
Charles Head	3.90
John Brady	10.80
W. H. Clark	7.66
Forest M. Martin	2.93
I. T. Foster	2.45
Levi Cluff	4.50
George Jones, 1890 . . . . .	.45
J. W. Kelley, 1890	4.05
George M. Adams, 1887 . . . . .	.15
George M. Adams, 1888 . . . . .	.26
George M. Adams, 1889	3.75
George M. Adams, 1890	3.15
George W. Palmer, 1890	1.20
C. F. Brown, 1891	2.72
William F. Vickery, 1891	1.80
Isaiah Woodbury, 1890	2.25

Paid George Cross, 1891	. . . . .	\$1.80
Loren E. Bailey, 1891	. . . . .	1.75
L. W. Taylor, 1891	. . . . .	.98
Harry Moore, 1891	. . . . .	5.85
M. R. Emerson, 1891	. . . . .	2.10
F. L. Woodbury, 1891	. . . . .	1.00
V. A. Merrell, 1891	4.80
Amos Webster, 1890 and 1891	10.05
Calvin Boardman, 1890 and 1891	4.35
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		\$217.29

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OFF TOWN FARM.

Paid Sarah E. Kimball, county aid, to March 5, 1892	\$106.00
Mrs. Charles B. Hall, county aid, to March 5, 1892	128.00
John W. Woodbury, board, D. W. Emerson	18.00
Mrs. Charles E. Sleeper, board, D. W. Emerson	1.50
N. G. Abbott, burial service of D. W. Emerson	5.00
Kendall & Lane, coffin and robe for D. W. Emerson	25.00
L. W. Taylor, express and burial expenses	10.00
N. G. Abbott, coffin for Leonard P. Wellington	10.00
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	\$303.50

TRANSIENT POOR OFF TOWN FARM.

Belinda J. Wellington, board of Reynolds child to March 5, 1892, county	\$53.00
Belinda J. Wellington, clothing for Reynolds child to March 5, 1892, county	11.70
Mrs. Charles E. Sleeper, William Taylor, bill for groceries, 1890, town	24.25
Mrs. Charles E. Sleeper, William Taylor, bill for rent, 1890, town	3.00
Dr. George E. Goodwin, medical attendance, Sleeper child, town	18.00

Mrs. Charles Sleeper, aid to March 5, town . . .	\$153.00
Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rosa Gile to January 16, county	69.00
Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Corning girl, county .	39.00
Hattie A. Dunlap, clothing for Corning girl, county	4.90
George W. Taylor & Co., groceries for Walter Cros- by, county	12.50
George F. Rolf, meat for Walter Crosby, county .	1.50
George W. Taylor & Co., groceries for John Mc- Niel, county	7.50
George F. Rolf, meat for John McNiel, county .	2.00
James M. Presby, medical attendance on Walter Burke, county	4.50
Nathan G. Abbott, burial expenses of Jesse Ayer, town	18.50
Total	<hr/> \$422.35

ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT.

John H. Lancaster, abatements, 1889 . . .	\$8.19
John H. Lancaster, abatements, 1890 . . .	59.92
Thomas Duston, abatements, 1891 . . .	112.24
Thomas Duston, discount, 1891 . . .	418.08
Dog tax, abatement, 1891 . . .	32.00
Town farm, abatement, 1891 . . .	35.15
Total	<hr/> \$665.58

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward D. Barstow, town clerk . . .	\$85.00
J. H. T. Dunlap, supervisor . . .	15.00
J. S. Maguire, constable . . .	4.50
M. H. Taylor, school committee and treasurer	40.00
Joel E. Richardson, school committee . .	30.00
Clinton E. Silver, school committee . .	30.00
Thomas Duston, collector . . .	162.50
L. W. Taylor, services as selectman . .	150.00

Paid L. W. Taylor, services as auditor, 1890 . . .	\$2.00
Frank L. Woodbury, services as selectman . . .	80.00
Loren E. Bailey, services as selectman . . .	80.00
Daniel Merrill, services as treasurer . . .	40.00
Total	<u>\$719.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets	\$15,110 45
Paid on account of schools	\$2,770.54
miscellaneous	2,495.08
roads and bridges	1,841.40
new road	2,833.50
soldiers and their families	303.50
pathing snow	217.29
transient poor	422.35
abatement and discount	665.58
town officers	719.00
Due from J. H. Lancaster, collector, 1890	35.40
T. Duston, collector, 1891	695.97
Cash in treasurer's hands	110.84
	<u>\$15,110.45</u>

LEVI W. TAYLOR,
FRANK L. WOODBURY,
LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

THOMAS DUSTON,
MILTON G. WOODBURY,
FRED O. WHEELER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

POOR OFF THE TOWN FARM.

Paid on account of the county poor	\$224.10
the town poor	198.25
dependent soldiers and their families, county	303.50
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	\$725.85

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Cash received for milk, hay, labor, county, etc., as per superintendent's report	\$1,227.62	
Amount of personal property, as per ap- praisal, 1891	1,318.55	
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Cash paid out for supplies, as per super- intendent's report	\$1,070.49	
Amount of personal property, as per ap- praisal, 1890	1,126.00	
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		\$349.68
Balance due the town32
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		\$350.00
Salary of superintendent		350.00
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Town farm has paid expenses, including superintendent's salary, within thirty-two cents.

LEVI W. TAYLOR,
FRANK L. WOODBURY,
LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note, \$10,000, interest, \$208.33	\$10,208.33
Charlotte A. Duston, note, \$2,000, interest, \$143.74	2,143.74
Eben Duston, note, \$2,000, interest, \$143.74 . . .	2,143.74
Old school district No. 2	293.54
Old school district No. 10	258.26
L. W. Taylor	150.00
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	\$15,197.61

DUE THE TOWN.

From county	\$73.50
J. H. Lancaster, collector, 1890	35.40
T. Duston, collector, 1891	695.97
Cash in treasurer's hands	110.84
Due on land sold for taxes and interest,	
1879	71.45
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	\$987.16
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	\$14,210.45

LEVI W. TAYLOR,
FRANK L. WOODBURY,
LOREN E. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Salem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

1891.

Mar. 1. To cash, of R. F. Wheeler . . .	\$1,340.10
for dog licenses	297.00
of Henry Noyes, for oxen	115.00
of L. W. Taylor	1.65
of L. E. Bailey, for cow	35.00
of Daniel Merrill, for oxen	115.00
of L. E. Bailey, for oxen	115.00
from county	790.30
from school district No. 2	293.54
from school district No. 10	258.26
of L. E. Bailey, use of oxen	4.50
of Kimball M. McLaughlin, use of oxen	3.00
of Willie E. Lancaster, use of stall	10.00
of L. B. McLaughlin	157.13
of L. W. Taylor	150.00
railroad tax	610.97
savings bank tax	702.54
literary fund	330.00
of John H. Lancaster, taxes and interest	1,086.51
of Thomas Duston, taxes	7,100.00
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	\$13,515.50

CR.

Paid selectmen's order, No. 1	\$1,452.59
No. 2	2,486.25
No. 3	800.48
No. 4	3,432.89
No. 5	2,756.50
No. 6	2,170.10
No. 7	305.85
Cash on hand	110.84
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					\$13,515.50

DANIEL MERRILL,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

THOMAS DUSTON,
MILTON G. WOODBURY,
FRED O. WHEELER,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Cash received for milk in full to March 1	.	.	\$610.04
hay	.	.	105.00
county poor	.	.	178.20
labor on highway	.	.	93.00
cows	.	.	70.00
keeping horse 52 weeks	.	.	52.00
damage to cow by mad dog	.	.	25.00
pork	.	.	22.26
calves	.	.	19.10
eggs	.	.	15.73
repairs on house	.	.	12.30
medical attendance	.	.	10.00
old wheels and axles	.	.	8.00
meals	.	.	3.30
grain	.	.	1.94
potatoes	.	.	1.25
lumber	.	.	.50
			\$1,227.62

CR.

Cash paid for grain	.	.	.	.	.	\$324.68
meat	.	.	.	.	.	63.11
butter	.	.	.	.	.	32.61

Cash paid for cows	\$310.16
flour	27.50
groceries	23.02
sugar	22.68
fish	18.24
tea and coffee	10.24
lard	10.13
crackers	9.24
apples	12.00
fruit	4.00
soap	2.47
onions	1.23
cabbage . . . . .	.81
extracts . . . . .	.67
oil	5.52
cranberries	4.00
garden seed . . . . .	.83
pickles . . . . .	.50
beans . . . . .	.96
sulphur . . . . .	.20
medicines	3.35
blacksmith work	4.88
nails and bolts . . . . .	.24
chains . . . . .	.65
brackets . . . . .	.50
trap . . . . .	.15
broom and brushes . . . . .	.70
mop handle . . . . .	.20
stove polish . . . . .	.25
matches . . . . .	.22
tinware	1.80
water pail . . . . .	.30
lamp chimney . . . . .	.55
crockery	1.25
glass . . . . .	.26
rope . . . . .	.25
tomato plants . . . . .	.25
oyster shells . . . . .	.50

Cash paid for making cider	\$1.14
saw frame and filing . . . . .	.75
axle grease . . . . .	.70
repairs on harness	1.25
drag plank	2.00
dry goods	1.12
slippers . . . . .	.45
clothing	45.18
labor of man with team	10.50
James M. Presby, medical attendance	10.00
farm wagon	35.00
hay	26.00
pasturing	12.00
shoat	6.50
use of bull	1.50
killing hogs	2.00
repairs on house	12.30
town treasurer to balance	157.13
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	\$1,227.62

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

16½ tons English hay at \$16 per ton	\$264.00
2 tons meadow hay at \$8 per ton	16.00
11 cows	266.00
1 horse	100.00
2 wagons	45.00
1 farm wagon	35.00
1 horse sled	10.00
1 two-horse sled	5.00
double and single harness	17.00
1 set pulley blocks	2.50
10 meal bags	2.50
4 hay forks	1.00
2 shovels	1.00
3 manure forks . . . . .	.50
3 iron bars	2.00
3 wood saws	1.50
1 hand saw . . . . .	.25

trace chains	\$0.50
1 manure hook . . . . .	.25
4 rakes . . . . .	.80
3 hoes . . . . .	.50
measures . . . . .	.50
2 whiffletrees	1.00
1 stone hammer	1.00
1 old mowing machine	1.00
1 harrow	3.00
1 bushel cranberries	2.00
1 cultivator	1.50
3 scythes and snaths	3.00
1 bush scythe . . . . .	.25
plows	12.00
1 wheelbarrow	2.50
1 sleigh	5.00
1 cart	5.00
1 drag	3.00
2 ox carts	45.00
1 horse-rake	18.00
1 hay-cutter	2.00
2 picks	1.25
carpenter tools	1.50
1 broad axe	1.00
1 cranberry rake	1.00
1 crosscut saw	1.00
2 axes	1.00
2 horse blankets	1.00
2 ladders	2.50
1 garden rake . . . . .	.50
40 flour barrels	5.00
10 cords wood	20.00
5 cords prepared wood	17.50
33 fowls	16.50
20 bushels corn on cob	7.50
100 bushels potatoes	50.00
55 pounds ham	5.50
1 barrel turnips	1.00

235 pounds pork	\$18.80
vinegar and cask	5.30
40 gallons cider and cask	4.50
4 gallons apple sauce	2.00
4 flatirons	2.00
steelyards . . . . .	.35
mortar . . . . .	.20
6 jugs	1.00
crockery ware	5.00
1 clothes wringer	2.00
1 sideboard	2.00
2 clothes lines . . . . .	.30
1 rubber cushion	2.00
1 clothes basket . . . . .	.50
2 wash tubs	1.00
2 clothes horses	1.50
chairs and tables	15.00
11 bedsteads	13.50
62 cans fruit	13.00
9 barrels apples	9.00
40 pounds fresh pork	4.00
pickles	5.00
15 feather beds	45.00
21 comforters and quilts	15.00
32 pillows	15.00
34 pillow cases	3.40
salt fish . . . . .	.75
3 bolsters	2.00
25 sheets	6.00
knives and forks	1.00
wearing apparel	20.00
17 towels	1.70
9 straw beds	4.50
2 lamps . . . . .	.50
clocks and mirrors	5.00
trunks, chests, and drawers	10.00
flour	2.00
30 lbs. lard	3.75

oil and can	\$1.75
156 lbs. sugar	6.75
1 bushel beans	2.25
tobacco cutter	1.00
1 scalding tub . . . . .	.50
churns and pails	3.00
1 butter box	1.00
tin ware	6.50
2 lanterns	1.00
2 stone jars	1.00
curtains and fixtures	3.00
stoves and funnel	25.00
warming-pan	2.00
6 gals. boiled cider	4.50
5 lbs. tobacco	2.00
4 lbs. butter	1.20
barrel crackers	2.75
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	\$1,318.55

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town farm valued at	\$5,000.00
Woodland	200.00
Town house	1,000.00
Town safe	200.00
Town hearses	700.00
Road-machine	200.00
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	\$7,300.00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

DR.

Cash received of former board . . .	\$93.01
received of G. D. Corning25
received for lots	40.00
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	\$133.26

CR.

For cash paid N. G. Abbott	\$25.00	
cash on hand	108.26	
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LEVI W. TAYLOR,
 FRANK L. WOODBURY,
 LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Having been chosen liquor agent at the last annual town meeting, I herewith submit my report.

The efforts put forth for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors the past year have resulted in the disappearance of offenders from the town. My attention has several times been called to certain localities where it was suspected the law was being violated, but on investigation I have found no tangible evidence of wrongdoing on the part of those suspected. I have endeavored to obtain evidence from those who have felt it their duty to call my attention to supposed violations of the law, but in all cases have found that those who have been so persistent in their demands, have no evidence to sustain their convictions. I have, therefore, after investigation, declined to expend the town's money in an attempt to prosecute any person in the absence of any evidence on which to bring a suit. In the performance of my duties the past year, I have to say that the town has been put to no expense.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MORRISON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.		
February 8.	Salem			F	Living	2d	Alvah E. Draper.	Mary A. Duston
20.	"	Alice Edna Butler		F	"	4th	Ozro H. Butler	Ella A. Smith
March 20.	"			F	"	8th	Charles A. Adams	Alice E. Merrill
April 21.	"	Bertha May Hastings		F	"	2d	George W. Hastings	J. Gertie Tibbetts
July 18.	"	Herb't Elmer Wilson	M		"	4th	James H. Wilson	Emma J. Stevens
16.	North Salem		M		"	12th	Joseph H. Robins	Sarah J. Bubier
September 16.	Salem		M		"	3d	Martin M. Luther	Ella G. Woodman
25.	"			F	"	10th	William R. Hesaltine	Carrie E. McNiel
October 9.	"	Arthur H. Abbott	M		"	1st.	Daniel A. Abbott	Hattie F. Austin
27.	"			F	"	2d	Ernest M. Eldridge	Hattie A. McLane
November 2.	"		M		"	13th	Ben Heigh	Ann
30.	"			F	Still	1st.	Frank D. Wilson	Etta L. Foster
December 15.	"		F		Living	1st.	Charles Henderson	Amanda I. Palmer

Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
White	North Salem	Clergyman	Plymouth	Salisbury	26	29
"	Salem	Shoemaker	Salem	Salem	33	23
"	"	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	59	33
"	"	Shoemaker	Salem	Salem	27	24
"	North Salem	Shoemaker	Windham	Franklin	38	27
"	"	Carpenter	Derry	Lewiston, Me.	41	38
"	Salem	Farmer	Westford, N. Y.	Waterville, Me.	43	35
"	"	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson	39	37
"	"	Shoemaker	Salem	Salem	26	22
"	"	Clergyman	Wareham, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.	26	28
"	"	Farmer	England	England	63	29
"	"	Farmer	Salem	Salem	34	28
"	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	33	17

*At last birthday.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
March	14...	Salem.	Charles E. Childs..... Maud E. Miner.....	23 18	White.	Shoemaker.....
	26...	Salem.	George Blackburn..... Mary J. Ascough.....	28 28	"	Carriage painter.....
April	4...	Derry.	Charles A. Thompson.....	25	"	Shoemaker.....
	25...	Salem.	Cora M. Hammond..... Joseph Byron.....	20 45	"	Fireman.....
May	10...	Lowell, Mass.	Sarah M. Healy..... Walter H. Foote.....	52 27	"	Barber.....
June	8...	Salem.	Minnie L. Woodbury..... James H. Hadley.....	16 25	"	Engineer.....
	27...	Salem.	Emma A. Morrill..... Fred G. French.....	21 23	"	Shoemaker.....
August	19...	Lawrence, Mass.	Helen N. Colburn..... Charles H. Hall.....	20 41	"	Str necutter.....
December	19...	Salem.	Lucina F. Clark..... Herman G. Arlitt.....	38 22	"	Farmer.....
	24...	Salem.	Christina Flockertzie..... Frank H. Keyzer.....	16 23	"	Teamster.....
	31...	Salem.	Jennie M. Harding..... Arthur A. Burnap.....	18 26	"	Teamster.....
			Mary E. Haseltine.....	16	"	.....

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dighton, Mass.	1st..	Rev. W. B. C. Merry,
Haverhill	1st..	Salem.
England	1st..	Rev. John C. Langford,
.....	1st..	Salem.
Maine	2d ..	Rev. J. H. Nichols,
New York	1st ..	Derry.
Littleton	2d ..	L. A. Morrison,
.....	3d ..	Windham.
Dunstable	1st ..	Rev. J. N. Short,
.....	1st ..	Lowell, Mass.
Salem	1st ..	Rev. F. E. White,
Stoneham, Mass.	1st ..	Salem.
Salem	1st ..	Rev. W. B. C. Merry,
Newport	1st ..	Salem.
Salem	1st ..	Rev. William F. Gibbs,
Salem	1st ..	Lawrence, Mass.
Salem	1st ..	Rev. F. E. White,
Germany	1st ..	Salem.
Boston, Mass	2d ..	Rev. F. E. White,
Hopkinton	1st ..	Salem.
Lowell, Mass	1st ..	Rev. F. E. White,
Vermont	1st ..	Salem.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
January 4.....	Salem.....	Sophia Falls.....	42	8	25	.....	.....	Phthisis.
10.....	".....	Eliza Chase.....	81	5	.....	.....	.....	Old age.
22.....	".....	John C. Roberts.....	60	9	11	.....	.....	Paralysis of heart.
23.....	".....	Elbridge G. Reed.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	Felonious assault.
February 25.....	".....	Loama B. Pattee.....	74	4	23	.....	.....	Anemia.
March 9.....	".....	Thomas A. Rowell.....	70	4	22	.....	.....	Heart disease.
12.....	".....	Mary Bailey.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancer.
April 27.....	".....	Stephen Roberts.....	76	1	10	.....	.....	Dropsy and heart disease.
May 3.....	".....	Henry W. Ham.....	27	1	19	.....	.....	Pneumonia.
3.....	".....	Sylvester I. Cleaveland.....	22	10	15	Joseph Cleaveland.....	Laura A. Fellows.....	Killed on railroad.
13.....	".....	Lillian E. Millay.....	18	1	25	Edward Millay.....	Eliza Woodbury.....	Phthisis.
20.....	".....	Lylie E. Millay.....	20	4	15	Edward Millay.....	Eliza Woodbury.....	Phthisis.
June 30.....	".....	Medora E. Batchelder.....	16	8	.....	.....	.....	Consumption.
July 23.....	".....	Ann G. Woodbury.....	84	.....	8	.....	.....	General debility.
26.....	".....	Archibald Emerson.....	83	.....	25	.....	.....	Apoplexy.
28.....	".....	Sally Emerson.....	79	1	15	.....	.....	Heart disease.
August 30.....	".....	Aaron N. Joy.....	74	10	.....	.....	.....	Inflammation of bowels.
17.....	".....	Ruth H. Woodbury.....	89	8	19	.....	.....	Heart disease.
23.....	".....	Mary H. Hitchings.....	69	6	20	.....	.....	Heart failure.
29.....	".....	Not named.....	.....	1	20	Joseph H. Robbings.....	Sarah J. Denbier.....	Cholera infantum.
September 4.....	".....	Caroline E. Vickery.....	77	2	.....	.....	.....	Paralysis.
16.....	".....	Jesse Ayer.....	69	7	4	.....	.....	Acute dysentery.
20.....	".....	Maud E. Childs.....	17	10	25	Edward T. Miner.....	Mary J. Blethen.....	Typhoid fever.
October 26.....	".....	Frederick S. Gordon.....	.....	29	.....	Fred Gordon.....	Mattie Lee.....	Cholera infantum.
3.....	".....	Sarah Hovey.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart failure.
		Gracie H. Wheeler.....	7	.....	29	— Harrison.....	Not known.....	Typhoid fever.

October 14	...	Salem	...	Mary A. Welch	66	11	23	Charles E. Nichols	...	Caroline —	...	Paralysis.
28	...	"	...	Leonard S. Nichols	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	Pneumonia.
30	...	"	...	Sarah Page	76	6	27	...	...	...	...	Pneumonia.
November 21	...	"	...	Nathaniel Whittier	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	Paralysis of heart.
30	...	"	...	No Name	...	...	...	Frank D. Wilson	...	Etta Foster	...	Still-born.
December 2	...	"	...	Karle G. Knoblich	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	Suicide.
7	...	"	...	Washington Kimball	74	2	25	...	...	...	...	Paralysis.
26	...	"	...	Maria Greenbank	81	7	2	...	...	...	...	La Grippe.
27	...	"	...	Prudence B. Adams	59	4	14	...	...	...	...	Influenza and heart failure.
28	...	"	...	John H. Hovey	68	4	4	...	...	...	...	Influenza.
29	...	"	...	Tristram C. Adams	59	2	24	...	...	...	...	Paralysis.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

The school board of the town of Salem respectfully submit the following report of their doings, with such suggestions as they think necessary for the future welfare of the schools of the town, to the town for its consideration :

The schools of the town are in a good condition. The teachers have labored zealously for the good of the schools. They have endeavored to teach the pupils in a thorough manner, and the school board have sustained them, and we contend that any other method of teaching is a damage to the scholars. It is better for the scholars to learn a little and learn it thoroughly than to make rapid progress and know little of what they have studied. The order in the schools has been good ; without order progress must be slow and the school worthless. When a parent or guardian sends a child to school the authority to govern the child goes with the child, and the teacher has the same authority to correct him for wrongdoing that the parents would have over him at home. The school board hold the teachers responsible for the order in their schools, and will sustain them in all cases when they correct the scholars in a reasonable manner, and we expect the parents to sustain the teacher in all cases and to give her their aid in maintaining the order of the school. The teacher's position is one of responsibility ; her duty is not only to teach the children but to instill into their minds love for all that is good and abhorrence for all that is evil, and place them upon the right path to happiness, honor, and virtue,

that they may become useful citizens and a credit to the community in which they live. The needed qualification of a teacher is not only learning enough to teach school, but something more. The minds of children are easily molded and they will be influenced more or less by those with whom they associate, and as they are with the teachers a large part of the time for thirty weeks in the year, the teachers, if they do their duty, will try to plant in their minds the seeds of goodness, honesty, and truthfulness, which will bear fruit in after years. The town's money can never pay a teacher who does her duty to the children intrusted to her care. Taken as a whole, the parents of the children of the town have supported the teachers with kindness and respect; harmony has prevailed and mutual respect has been the result.

There are some children of the town who do not fulfill the requirements of the law relating to school attendance. They are a trouble to the school board and an annoyance to the teachers. It does little or no good to talk with the parents.

The schoolhouses of the town are presenting a more attractive appearance and are becoming a credit to the town. If the town will continue to repair one or two of its buildings a year, they will all be in good condition in a short time. The school board would recommend that the wooden benches used for seats and desks in school No. 1 be removed and new seats and desks be provided for the school. Also, we would ask the town to raise the sum of \$150 for that purpose; we would ask the town for \$150 to repair No. 6 building.

The winter term of school in schools in Nos. 5, 6, and 10 has been shortened on account of contagious diseases. The school board did not think it prudent to open them for teaching purposes until all danger from the diseases had disappeared. The number of weeks that the schools have been shortened this year will be added to the number that the town votes to have the ensuing year.

It seems needless for us to say anything to you about regular attendance, tardiness, or visiting schools. You know it is your duty to send your children to school and have them punctual and regular in their attendance; and that you should take inter-

est enough in the schools your children attend to visit them and see for yourselves the way they are conducted, instead of gaining your information from irresponsible parties at the street corners, who are continually talking and who know nothing of what they are talking about.

Whole number of scholars who have attended school not less than two weeks, 289.

JOEL E. RICHARDSON,
CLINTON L. SILVER,
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Cash in school treasury, March 1, 1891,	
schools	\$442.64
Cash in school treasury, March 1, 1891,	
well, No. 6	75.00
Cash in school treasury, March 1, 1891,	
repairs	47.50
Received from town treasurer, 1891 :	
School tax	938.00
Raised by vote	500.00
Savings bank tax	702.54
Literary fund	330.00
Repairs	300.00
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	\$3,335.68

CR.

Paid wages of teachers	\$2,175.50
for fuel	178.06
for janitors	95.70
for supplies	87.01
for repairs in No. 2 house	20.50
for repairs in No. 3 house	112.65
for repairs in No. 6 house	80.89

Paid for repairs in No. 8 house	\$106.14
for other repairs	33.47
for books	201.24
for digging well and pump in No. 6	53.33
Cash in school treasury	191.19
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	\$3,335.68
Due for schooling in No. 5, two No 6's, and No. 10	148.00
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Total balance for 1892	\$43.19

M. H. TAYLOR,
School Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year 1891, find them correctly cast and vouchers were shown of all the items embraced in this report.

THOMAS DUSTON,
MILTON G. WOODBURY,
FRED O. WHEELER,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Lizzie Silver, Charles Palmer.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Mabel L. Peabody, Mabel Taylor, Fred Lee Taylor, Irving S. Atwood, Ernest P. Atwood, Roland Jennings, Willie D. Gilman.

SCHOOL NO. 6, PRIMARY.

Walter Emery, Henry Emery, Maud White.

SCHOOL NO. 6, GRAMMAR.

Annie Wells, Emma Peabody.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Clara M. Bailey.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Betsey Littlejohn, Arthur Kelley.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Mabel Cole, Minnie Cole, Alice G. Plummer, John Plummer.

No. of school.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see if the district will vote to repair its schoolhouses, and raise money for the same.
8. By request, to see if the district will vote to adopt a day when the annual meeting may be called.
9. To see what method the district will adopt to warm the No. 6 schoolhouse, and raise money for the same.

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